PRESIDENT: The next motion relates to the "serious situation created in the State by the merchants, profiteering by their recent increasing the prices of rice, paddy and cloth to an abnormal extent." That matter has already engaged the attention of Government and they have dealt with it properly. But Government would only be too glad to get any specific information on such profiteering in the course of the general discusston. What I propose is—subject to what the honourable members would allow me to do—that those members who have given notices of adjournment motion should catch my eye sooner than the others. With that assurance does the honourable member want the motion to be moved?

MR. K. R. NARAYANAN: Sir, I do not wish to move the motion.

PRESIDENT; Another honourable member has given notice of an adjournment motion on the need for providing bathing ghats for sea bath at Cape to non-Hindus.

That matter is under the consideration of Government and orders will soon be issued for providing swimming and bathing places at Cape Comorin to non-Hindus

The last motion is on a "definite matter of urgent public importance *viz.* the distress and difficulties and panic created among the tax payers in the State by the policy adopted by the Government recently, in realising the land tax for the year 1116 by distraint and sale of properties, moveables and immoveables, especially twice a year in Ambalapuzha taluk, before the expiry of the year itself and before the tax become arrears for the year, at a time when economic depression is rampant on account of war and fall in price of indigenous articles of the tax payers".

That again is a matter which can be taken up during the general discussion. Does the honourable member want to move it?

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: No, Sir.

PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

PRESIDENT: Under Rule 3 (2) of the Legislative Rules, I nominate Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai and Mr. S. Krishna Aiyar on the Panel of Chairmen for this session of the Assembly.

MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following messages have been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council:—

(1) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 4th April 1941, agreed without any amendment to the Travancore Payment of Wages Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st March 1941."

(2) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 4th April, 1941 agreed without any amendment to the Travancore (Kerosene) Excise Duty Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st March 1941."

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